Seed veſſels placed in lines on the under ſide of the lobes, four or five of theſe lines on each ſide of the nerve running obliquely.

In this, as in all other aſpleniums, the ſeed-lines, when burſt, become broader, but do not in this ſpecies, as in ſeveral, cover the whole under ſide of the lobes.

VARIETIES.

The Rev. and ingenious Mr. Lightfoot obſerved a variety of this plant in the caves at Weems, in Scotland, which he ſuppoſes to be the ſame as deſcribed by Sibbald in his Scotia Illuſtrata, p. 7, part 2; and which the author of the Flora Anglica has named Adiantum trapeziforme. For the ſatisfaction of the curious I have copied Sibbald's figure; *ſee Tab.* 2. *Fig.* 4.

Sea Spleenwort is ſaid to grow on rocks in the Iſle of Angleſea; about the ſhores of Suſſex, Devonſhire, Cornwall and Cumberland. The ſpecimen from which I took my figure and deſcription, I gathered from a rock in the ſide of a ſtone pit, or quarry, cloſe by the road leading from Warrington to Winwick, in Lancaſhire.